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COUPEVILE: The jets are not flying on their typical route, flying directly over Coupeville High School, Coupeville Elementary and Whidbey Medical Health Center. It is extremely loud and disruptive.

CAMANO: Growlers flying low over Camano Island and shattering our eardrums.

PORT TOWNSEND: I was bird watching in Ft. Worden State Park. One Growler was extremely loud from 3:20 -3:35. Then another very loud Growler flew right offshore and circled over Port Townsend suburbs and seemed to head back to Whidbey. I took photos.

FORKS: Twice today the jet noise was so loud I thought I was on the runway as they took off. Sounding louder than the old movies of bombers...intrusive to the max!

MOUNT VERNON: One of your jets just ruined a poignant moment saying goodbye to my mother-in-law. Which is fitting if you consider they're leaving because we're moving as a result of the increased jet noise.

SE LOPEZ May 2023, 1:17pm: 85 decibels - steady for several minutes. House rattling. Sounds like engine testing at NASWI. Has Larsen forgotten his promise to get a HUSH HOUSE for NASWI like all the other jet facilities in the country?

ANACORTES: After all day disturbing shuddering thunder from military Warcraft- 9pm in Anacortes and it is STILL going on. Horrid Thursday without peace.

All comments begin on page 10.

# Jet Noise Report: March, April, May 2023



Since 2015 an increasing number of jet noise reports are reported by residents of the Salish Sea region, using the San Juan County Aircraft Noise Reporting Website. This document provides data broken out by reports generated inside San Juan County and outside.

With the addition of 36 more Growlers in 2019, the region has been bombarded. Read the comments made by those who submit noise reports and feel the frustration, concern, and anger.

# What About The Children? Reports Say:

Another school night the children can't sleep.

Trying to put our kids to bed.... They need rest for their health and to get up and go to school tomorrow.

Trying to explain to my sleeping grandchildren why the sky is rumbling the last two nights?? They are scared!

Multiple planes flying low loud less than 500 ft over Dugualla Bay from 10:22-10:43. Low enough to shake residence and wake sleeping children.

Flights interrupting a pre school and kindergarten class.

Flight over children's park. Full park and several kids covered their ears and looked up.

The night flights are overwhelming as it's a school night and it keeps waking the kids. Too loud.

## Report excessive jet noise:

https://www.quietskies.info/access-the-county-report-site



# Listen to the jet noise that we hear in our region:

https://sounddefensealliance.or g/growler-videos-audio/

### The Navy dismisses noise data:

https://www.seattletimes.com/ opinion/navy-should-use-ourdata-on-growler-noise-notdismiss-it/

Jet noise raises emotions. If you are in crisis, you can call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 988. Press 1 for the Veterans Helpline.

You can also text a crisis counselor by messaging HOME to 741741.

Crisis lines are available for all Washingtonians regardless of insurance status or income level.

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- Map of Report Locations
- Comments submitted with each report, revealing human impacts

The San Juan County Aircraft Noise Reporting website was approved in 2014 by the County Council for people to have a reliable place for recording their reports and comments. Data reports began in 2015.

### gis.sanjuanco.com/aircraft-noise-reporting

In October, 2019, permission was given for people outside of San Juan County to use this noise reporting website. We are seeing an increasing number of reports from the wider region.

#### **Correcting Location Data**

Beginning in January 2023, data reporting addresses a problem with the website's capture of location data. About 35% of reports default to a location in the center of San Juan County when the person does not provide their location. This artificially has raised the number of reports attributed to San Juan County that actually come from outside SJC.

Here is what we are doing. Some reports with invalid location data can be corrected by their comments or other data. Next we look only at reports with valid locations to determine the normal portion of "inside" and "outside" of San Juan County. Finally we assigned the reports with invalid locations to "inside" and "outside."

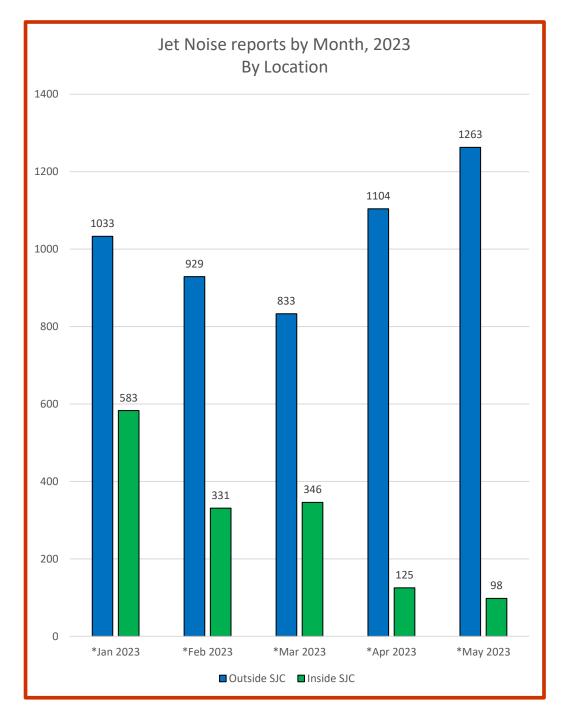
Future reports likely will show more reports from outside of San Juan County than previously. Considering the smaller population base of San Juan County compared to nearby counties also affected by Navy jet noise this is not surprising. This has been the trend since 2019 when we opened reporting to outside SJC.

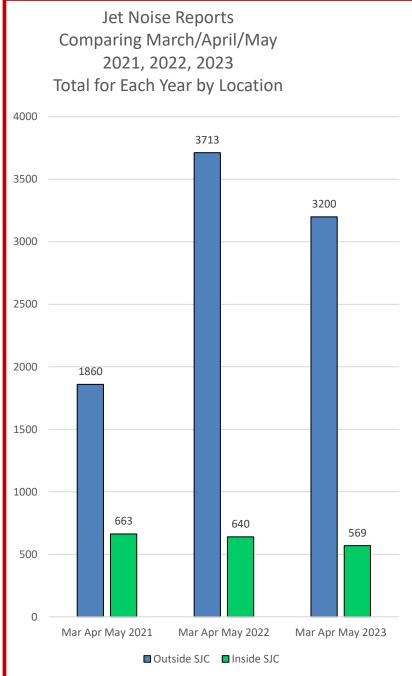
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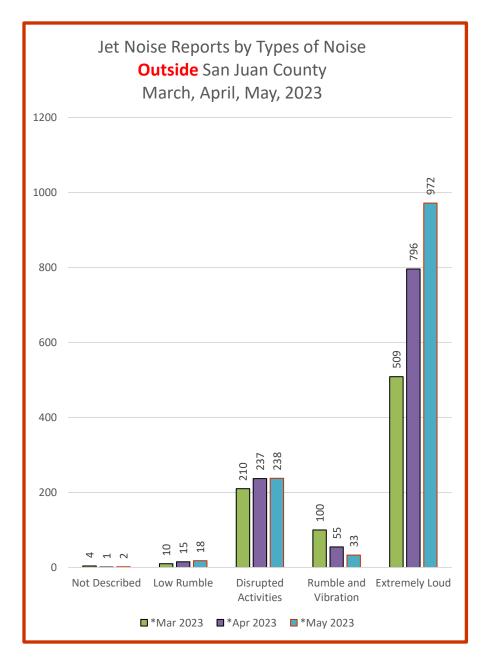
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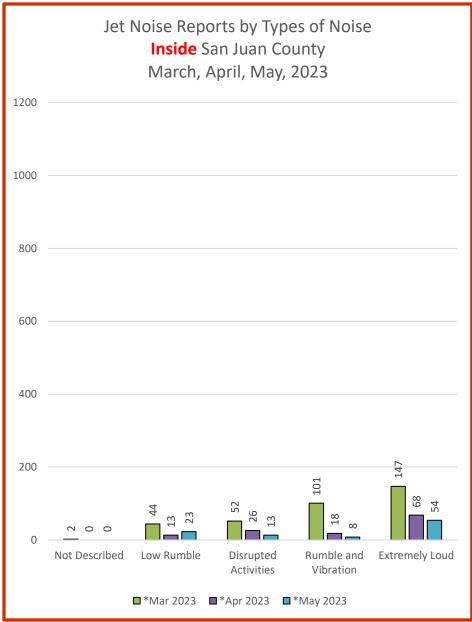
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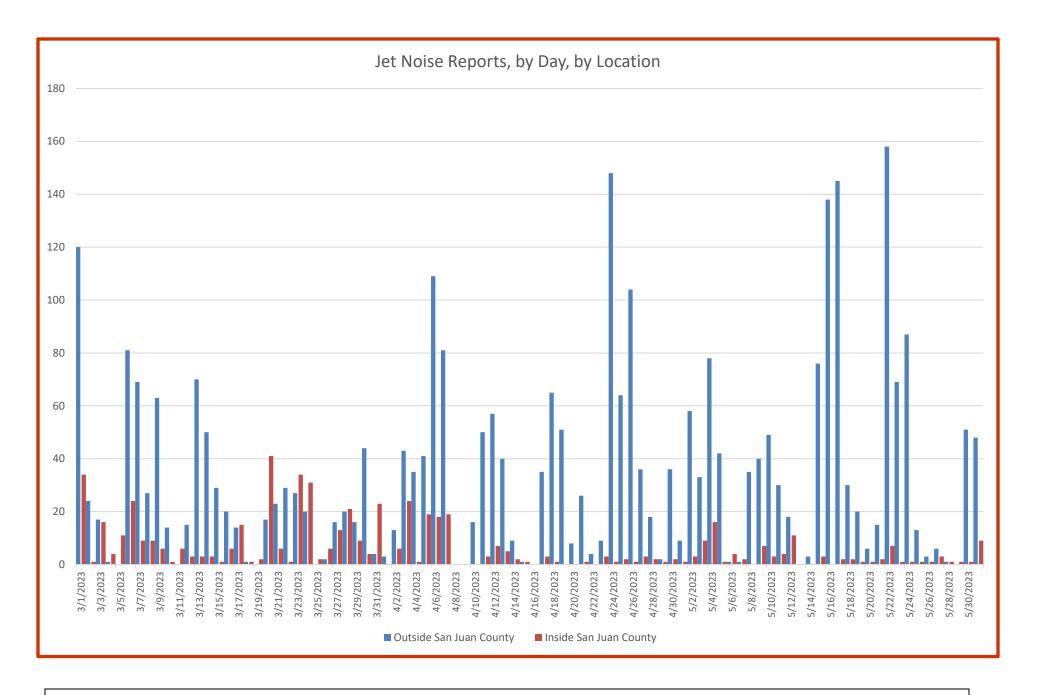




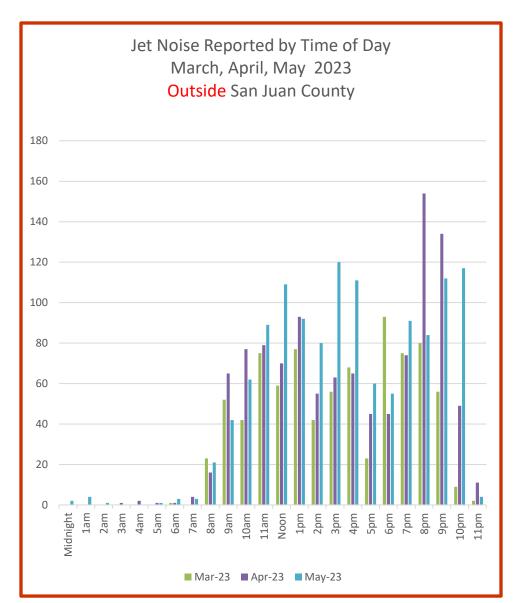


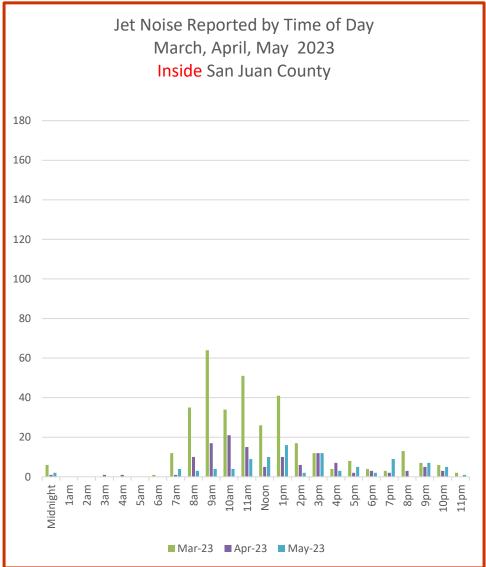


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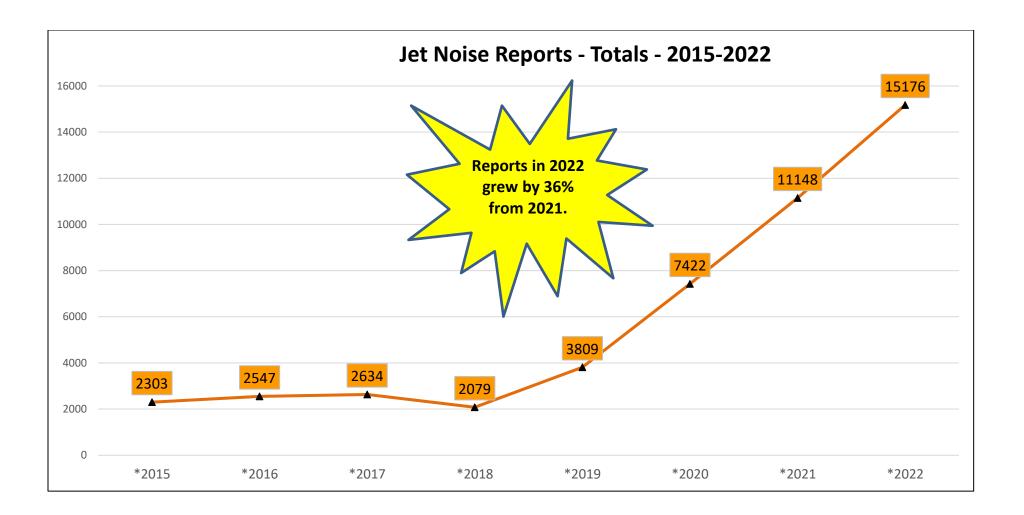


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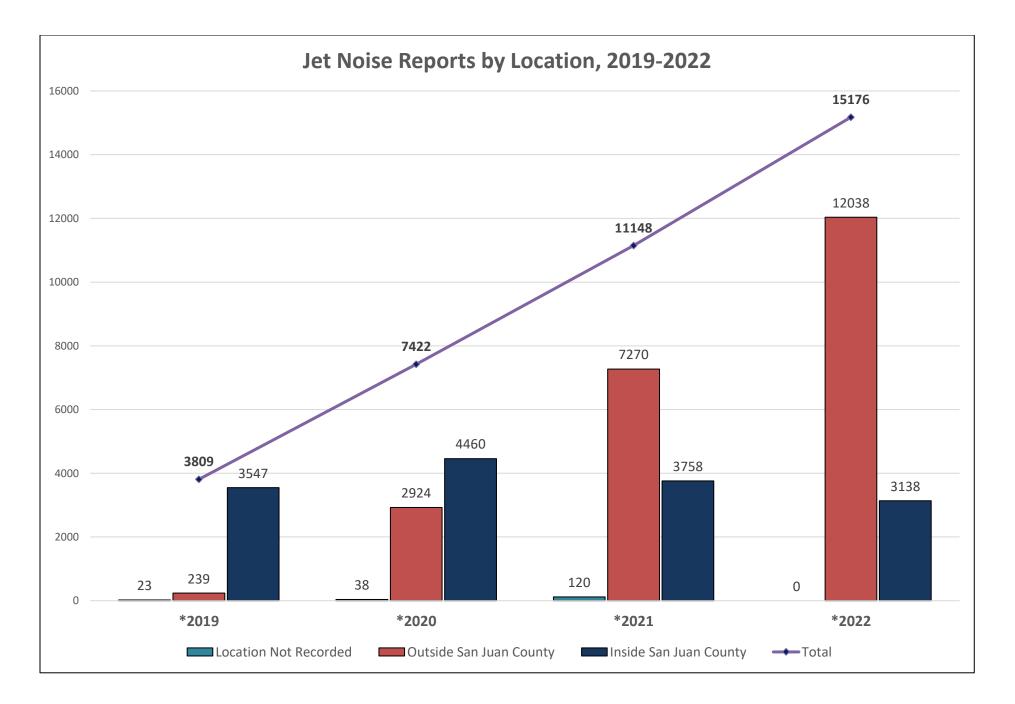


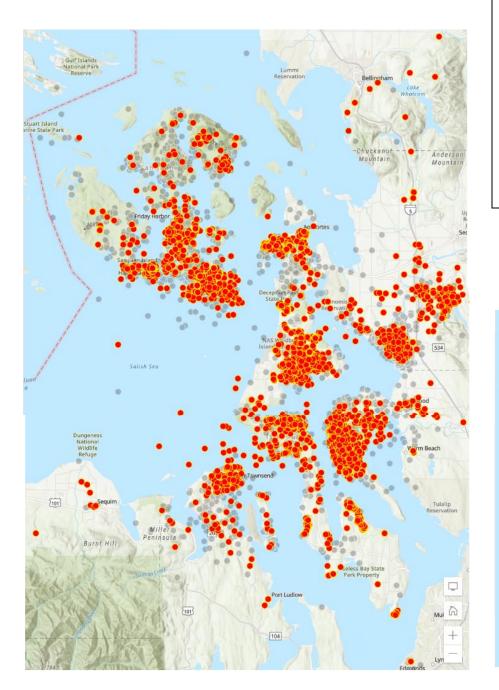
For example, submissions that report noise 11:00 am through 11:59am are clustered in the 11 o'clock hour. Sometimes reports do not include a specific time. Note the variation in noise experienced at different times of the day. The Navy persists in using "annual noise averaging," significantly underestimating the impact of jet noise. There is no "average" noise felt by residents in this region. The noise is variable and unpredictable.



This chart provides some background to the history of noise reporting.

Jet noise reporting began in 2014 when San Juan County implemented a website for reporting jet noise. Data collection began in 2015. In the Fall, 2019, access was expanded to people outside of San Juan County enabling them to enter jet noise reports with the result that the number of noise reports is increasing, as has the number of aircraft at NASWI. This chart provides the simple totals of all noise reports in the database since 2015 through 2022.



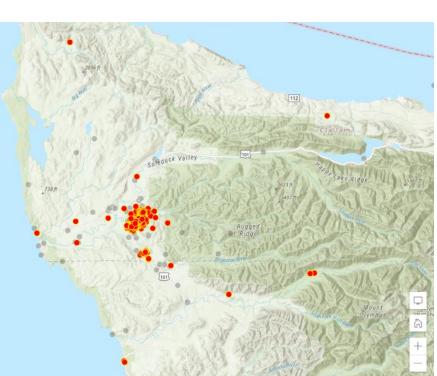


Referred to as the "dot map", these pictures of the Aircraft
Noise Reporting Map offer a view of noise reports in the region,
for the year of 2022 ---- 15,176 reports. The map for 2023 is
being developed.

These maps are reduced to fit this page. Thus, the reproduction of the colored dots, which signify the locations of noise reports, visually minimizes the actual number of reports since the dots overlay other dots, often hundreds of them.

San Juan, Island, Skagit and Jefferson Counties

**Olympic Peninsula** 



# Comments Submitted with March, April and May 2023 Reports

#### **NOTES:**

Some reports indicate decibel level. Lawnmowers, for example, generally produce 90 dB. How would you like to have that running inside your home? Noise over 70 dB for a prolonged period of time is harmful to your ears and can cause permanent hearing damage. Noise over 120 dB can cause immediate harm to your ears.

Some of the people who submit a noise report also list their home address or phone number or e-mail. In this report, those personal identifiers are deleted/modified, as are expletives.

STOP FLYING OVER RESIDENTIAL AREAS!!!!!! My child is suffering because you keep waking her day and night from sleep. Stop flying over our home. Go somewhere else! You're smart I know it just figure it out.

Really busy so only able to report those one but it's been going on for plane after plane

Over 140.0 dB tonight

Loud roaring has been going on for at least fifteen minutes. Unable to sleep.

Mt Vernon. It's been an obnoxious week of flights at all times of the day. Can't plan for anything outdoors. Have to keep my earplugs in my pocket at all times. While I'm writing this, enormously loud jets are flying around shaking the windows.

Sounds more like rockets taking off at Cape Canaveral than jets.

Growlers ruining yet another night on camano

Nothing like being terrorized by the world's loudest jets flying several hundred feet over a quiet residential community at 10:30 am on a Monday morning. I'll just yell louder on my Zoom call, shouldn't be an issue.

I was trying to do my bird research and it was so noisy I cried. Do you realize this week and next is bird migration. Yes, it is the peak of migration. Last night the nocturnal migrants traveled from South America and over Washington state.

Get out of here! Stop flying over our house! And 8:30pm you think a child's bed time is a great time to start flying over residential homes? Ruining their sleep, cool really smart. Please fly somewhere else.

Trying to get my 3y old daughter to sleep and she is scared out of her mind. My dogs, one of whom is elderly, is visibly distraught. This is noise pollution at its finest. Make it stop. Please.

I read about the jet noise before coming to Whidbey but had no idea that it would be so skull-splittingly LOUD. The last two days have been extremely difficult. I honestly wish I had not committed to a summer job, I cannot take a full summer of this.

Flights interrupting a pre school and kindergarten class

Forks. Loud circling and low. Had to go inside and shut the door to carry on my phone conversation - so annoying that bird noise and river babble are drowned out on this nice morning. Been circling the last two hours.

Just as the sun set the Growler thundered over Whidbey. Terrible looping series of planes making an uninterrupted roar. We had to come inside, close all the windows and doors, and STILL they are ear shattering.

Visiting at the hospital. The patients were disturbed by the sound, they couldn't rest. I thought it wasn't permitted to fly over the hospital.

Causing health issues and property damage possible landslide on our cliff to beach

dB 132.2 over my home

dB 134.4

Upsetting health problems, affecting health problems, sleeping patterns, vibration, dB recorded 134.4.

Landing exercise has been going on for HOURS! Very distressing.

This is too much growler noise for residential area

Really stressing our dogs out-going on for too long.

It's time for bed. The jets are too loud and low. Everything is rumbling.

Way too loud. House is shaking. Too loud and low. This is ridiculous

Decatur (164 entries)

Very much need sleep, but there is still terribly creepy intermittent thunderous racket, groaning, creaking sky- in Anacortes. Nearly 10 pm. Horrid abuse of civilians of western Washington

Those damn Jets are so loud I can't even hear my own TV inside my very well insulated Apt.!! Get you Growler Jets out of Lopez Airspace!! We NEVER agreed to be your "practice ground"!! STOP IT NOW!

A series of LOUD GROWLERS flying over the National Monument!

From 11:13 to 11:56 there were seven extremely loud fly overs. These happened during my yoga zoom class. I could not relax into the poses today. The person on the other end of the zoom call said, ""What was that?!"" and then, ""Again?!"""

My nerves are shot from all of these extremely loud fly overs today and in general."

Forks, after all day from Lake Quinault to Forks, nearly nonstop noise interrupted daily travel and park activities. Thought they were supposed to be staying out of ONP regions! Clearly not today!

ONP Kalaloch - jet practice ongoing and in the Park region all morning and especially bad now, stopping normal conversations

ONP Ruby Beach - Thundering over tide and nature sounds. Asked by two tourists if we always have to share the National Park with the military noise...they and I find it intrusive and alarming with no escape.

"South Shaw. Jets screaming overhead, deafening noise, very painful.

I was preparing to go to sleep. This fly over shocked me at this time of night and I fear there will be more. I am not at peace. This is a sacred time of night and you are interfering with my rest."

The noise has interrupted my dinner and I no longer feel like eating. My stomach is turning and a bit burning. Do you not know the hours when it is inappropriate to fly? Common sense dictates that you should."

It's a f\*\*\*\*\* war zone out here.

Loud

Very loud

Woke from sleep

Growlers up making a lot of noise. What was wrong with remote location like el centro where they used to train?

Growlers flying and deafening everyone below

Nice Sunday ear shattering growler flyby

Flying high over east Camano heading east. So loud, even though they are flying at a high altitude (I can barely see the one aircraft) the noise is at 85 dBs. Shockingly loud.

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"Horrid tearing, searing jet aircraft racket making concentration at work in Oak Harbor very difficult. Can't hear customers

day, Thursday- harm to civilians."

Must be coming in from somewhere? It's Sunday and the growlers have been gong since late afternoon! Makes it hard to start a new week!

GOOOO AWAY! Stop flying over residential neighborhoods! It is RIGHT over our house and seriously you are now harming my child by disrupting my child's sleep. Stop flying over our house! Figure it out and find a different flight path!

WHAT WAS THAT?! For five minutes, it sounded like Mount Vernon was exploding. At this point, I bet a volcano could erupt next door and I could mistake it for just another day being tortured by the Navy.

Extremely loud jet just flew over the North side of Mt Vernon. Thanks for the headache.

yeah, a sunday at 840am. No day or time is appropriate for hate planes. No day or time. Ever.

Back again today. Everyday so far again with several repeat visits. They cause us and our animals much anxiety and stress. They make life miserable, I dread them every day.

Started at 9 AM. Return to circle over us on average for 15 minutes every hour. Many repeated flights circling.

I am indoors three miles from downtown Port Townsend, and the noise was extremely loud. This is the second time this morning.

So loud that the chicken flock started to panic.

The growlers are really dishing out the ear drum abuse today

Growlers up making a lot of noise

Three growlers right over the house making incredible amounts of noise

Two more growlers right over the house

Growlers get the hell out of here

Another ear shattering growler right over my house

Growlers making way too much noise

Come on the growlers are way too loud

Growlers making a hellish amount of noise

Growlers flying south to north over camano island over homes. Something wrong with middle of Saratoga passage where it would still be noisy but not as bad

Again over my house. Growlers need a remote location for this kind of flying

Repeated low overflights. Why do Growlers overhead with minimal disturbance, while others suddenly BLAST ear shattering exhaust noise, same height, same speed, same distance away? The difference is obviously one of choice. Infuriating !!!!

Growlers flying and disturbing everyone within 15 miles

**Utselady Elementary school.** 





A brutal week!

Because flying over a residential area at 8:15 at night makes a WHOLE lot of sense. My child is trying to sleep and the flying over our house ruins her sleep! FLY SOME WHERE ELSE!

Loud.

Mount Vernon. One of your jets just ruined a poignant moment saying goodbye to my mother-in-law. Which is fitting if you consider they're leaving because we're moving as a result of the increased jet noise.

"South Lopez, 4/3. 1:16pm. Was outside and loudjet noise was upsetting. I never know when I hear the roar if it is going to blast over me (usually earsplitting), or if it will stay just a bit to the south. Either way. It disrupts me.

10:56am, April 3. South Lopez. Growler roaring over us. Very loud, long-lasting. Disrupted our conversation.

12:15pm, April 3. South Lopez. Noisy day so far. Right now jet roaring over us.

4/3/, 2:05pm South Lopez Mud Bay. LOUD SCREAMING JET overhead. The noise fills the air. Deafening. Hurts my ears. I was outside and have scrambled back indoors to avoid it. But I still hear it.

April 3. South Lopez. 10:27am MORE jet noise.

April 3. South Lopez. 9:51am. Several incidents of jet roaring this morning already, including this noise right now. The noise just ruins the quiet morning.

South Lopez. 12:22pm. The NOISE CONTINUES. Jets roaring around. The skies are cloudy, but the noise indicates jets are zooming around. GO AWAY!!!!

Apr 3, 3:20pm. South Lopez. Loud jet roar. These jets need to go away. They are too loud and disturb a populated area.

Very low flying growler aircraft going the opposite way as usual

Forks - circling so loud it sounds like a metallic train rolling up the river valley, rumbling against the hills - not a pleasant natural sound and intrusive to indoor and outdoor activities

I was asleep and the loud sound woke me. I do not need an alarm like this!"

This disturbed my morning quiet time."

Why? I was in a most lovely, peaceful space about to go to bed when this fly over happened. So late at night and completely nerve wracking and not at all in the spirit of sleep. STOP!!! I won't be able to sleep now for hours."

Started about 9 AM today and they returned and circled over us an average once every hour for at least 15 minutes average each hour

Update on earlier report. The circling going on now is extremely LOUD. We can't even carry on a conversation in person or on phone because the noise is so ridiculously LOUD.

Sounded like continuous thunder. Were way south

the rumbling has gone on for quite sometime, I can't watch to and it's impacting my dogs.

Very loud and unwelcome Growler flyby

Growlers flying and making a lot of noise

Growlers flying and negatively impacting everyone within 15 or more miles

Terrible engine noise from Ault

Getting some laps on Pass lake in my canoe- serenaded by intermittent deafening thunder. Very very un peaceful- and unhealthy place. 5:40 pm

"Several today

Just not able to record all the times"

Low over south Lopez

pril 4, 2:45pm. South Lopez. A very long loud roar and then the looooong rumbling roar as the jet moves away. Startled me.

Couldn't hear the TV.

Couldn't watch tv

deafeningly loud flights overhead, you can't hear inside the house over the noise, please stop attacking your own people and environment

Very loud flight overhead, get new quieter engines for these idiot planes, this is absurd, why do you hate us

Searing tearing metallic scream 4pm on a spring afternoon in Anacortesterrible traumatic sounds.

Metallic thunder disturbing my peace well after 9pm . Anacortes. Forget getting sleep early to rest up for work tomorrow . Horrid.

Low flying growler aircraft disrupting my evening

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Being woken by deafening jet noise; the armed services should be sued.

House shaking noise

imagine being woken up by somone ripping your balls off. yup, that's what these growlers are doing. waking you up ouut of a sound sleep by ripping your ear drums out of your head.

Really? 10:13 at night. In reality violence is never acceptable in any form at any time.

I have been sick all day. I was not able to report all of the fly overs. The were pretty much non stop with rumble and vibration. The noise kept me from being able to take a nap. This has affected my health and well being. You MUST stop!"

Super LOUD SUPER LOW!!!!!!!!

Literally just sounded like the sky was ripping apart from the jet noise.

No where on the island to escape this jet noise. Trying my to work and can't even hear phone conversation.

Growlers flying low over Camano Island and shattering our eardrums.

Flight over childrens park. Full park and several kids covered their ears and looked up.

[Leaving] kids park k because of all the jet noise

**Direct low flyover** 

Flyover and couldn't even hear each other talking

Flyover

Ault engine noise shaking the floor

**Direct flyovers** 

Continuing Ault field engine noise vibrating the floor, chair and internal organs

April 5 2:27pm. South Lopez. All of the sudden, a jet screaming over us. LOUD LOUD

Intermittent Tinny roaring and deep threatening thunder- making rest impossible - Anacortes, 9 pm. Need rest so I can work in healthcare

Overflights mid day on a Friday in Anacortes. Can't hear my zoom meeting.... Inside far too loud for safety. Navy abuse of civilians.

Growlers making life hell below

Growlers flying low over residential area making deafening amount of noise

Growlers right over the house

Multiple low level growler aircraft disrupting my afternoon

Stop using us Lopezians and our Island as your War Practice area!! You make my ears ring for hours when you fly in Lopez Island Airspace!! LEAVE US ALONE!!

Forks Twice today the jet noise was so loud I thought I was on the runway as they took off. Sounding louder than the old movies of bombers...intrusive to the max!

get out of the sky

Growlers flying overhead making a lot of noise

Yrinning blow dryer and jet could be heard over that. VERY our.

I can barely hear my wife talking to me. This is Insane to be flying the growlers in a densely populated area like this

Come on growlers people live here

Growlers pounding our eardrums again

Being able to sleep in my own home would be nice. The damn growlers out there are not allowing me to do that

LOUD overflights as the Growlers begin another cycle of landing practice. Very disturbing!!

Dementia neighbor running around the neighborhood crying

Can't get the kids in the bath or to bed they are scared

Disturbing sleep raising blood pressure and anxiety

Ears are ringing, giving us terrible headaches

**Extremely loud shaking & ambling** 

Extremely loud and Rambling and vibration to my home Creating problems and electric and plumbing in home and landslides on my left side to the ocean in between two lagoons habitats

Making sick to stomach ears ringing my blood pressure is through the roof doctor concerned

National quiet day!

Stream loud, I vibrations in Rambo

Trying to put the Children to bed

Low overflights

Landing practice cycling continues uninterrupted for HOURS! Multiple Growlers circling so that the noise is intense and constant. Exceedingly loud and distressing. This is NOT a reasonable burden for the military to inflict upon the U.S. citizens.

rumbling vibration

Density altitude: -1000'

Growlers flying and making hellish amount of noise

And USN Command continues its assault upon U.S. citizens, totally not caring about the harm to the health and welfare of the people and animals residing in Puget Sound.

Several Engine runups from Ault. Shakes the wi does and air pressure hurts eardrums

SE Lopez, 6 Mar 23, 7:37:pm: A tranquil dinner was interrupted by a HUGE - DOMINATING BLAST AND RUMBLE coming from NASW. The house was shaking. Thank goodness we are 12 miles away.

Most disturbing noise

"Rumble and loud vibration

Very disturbing

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Interrupted sleep!

Hideous shaking thunder. Sounds like the world is exploding- navy warplanes mid day Anacortes. Thursday. Day without peace

After all day disturbing shuddering thunder from military Warcraft- 9pm in Anacortes and it is STILL going on. Horrid Thursday without peace.

Should be enjoying a nice spring Thursday- don't have to work, but it is intermittent house shuddering thunder of navy Warcraft. Sounds like the world is ending or exploding. Threatening Thuraday- Anacortes. Thanks navy. :(

Low flying growler aircraft

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The night-time pattern 14 is unbearable. Too many in pattern and too long duration!"

This woke me up "

Do they have to be so loud at night? This woke my kids up.

Extreme

midnight. really.

South Shaw. Jet noise, some sounds like growlers, some sounds like overhead jets. All is horrible.

The jet noise started early this morning, then multiple low flyovers not just the south end of the islands, but right over the middle. Then continuous blasting all afternoon. What a waste of fuel, and air and water pollution. Noise is mind rattling

these hate planes are so obnoxious.

Low flying growler aircraft disrupting my afternoon

How does the military not understand the impact its growlers is having on the population they are flying over? Just now one flew so close to my home and was terribly loud. I have no peace any longer and neither do the animals and fish."

I can't take these extremely loud or even lesser flyovers any longer. These make me freeze up and give me panic attacks!!!!"

Over this past week the jet sounds have been nearly nonstop. My nerves are on end. This is not good for my health! STOP!"

This is time to go to sleep. DO NOT disturb my sleep!!!"

This rumble and vibration has been ongoing all morning and it is disrupting my space!"

Wow. Came out to the coast to see the rainforest but I'm not sure it's going to be possible to go outside without earplugs!

Visiting Forks. Very peaceful except for the testosterone monkeys in their Growlers raging overhead.

continuing rumble noise over residential neighborhood late at night.

Noise is increasingly loud over residential neighborhood - in which children need to sleep. As we are not at war and these are practice flights, there is absolutely no excuse for flights this late at night.

"Why start at 8pm when it is time for good people to get ready for bed? Your

lack of respect for all local citizens is appalling. Please leave our peaceful peninsula."

Wasn't growlers flying and shattering nerves all day enough? Now we go into night overtime abuse

This growler noise is abuse

Growlers up again making so much noise

Growler noise is ear and nerve shattering level. This has got to stop

Out for a walk and the growlers ruined it. This amount of noise can't be legal

Growlers up making a lot of noise for residential area

I would like to get some sleep, but the growlers are too loud so that is not going to happen

The growlers landing practice runway is surrounded on all four side by water. Sound travels much further over water than land. This is impacting so many more people than it would if land based in remote location like el centro?

Feels like an earthquake but it is growlers. This has got to stop

And extremely loud ear, piercing blood pressure rising anxiety

Come on, they don't have to use afterburners and peers are ears. I have a chest pains I'm afraid I'm going to have to go to the hospital and report that I'm calving chest pains because of jet noise

Disturbing business calls, AT&T management very important calls

**Disturbing sleep** 

Extremely loud 134.4 DP.

Go on for a hearing test see how much earring I've lost and other medical updates

Gremlin our home so much I had to get a plumber out here today and will have to check the electricity to the wiring's acting up

Highly distracting household activities, and medical conditions

Interrupting programming

Interrupting very important, business calls,

Making me feel sick to my stomach high blood pressure anxiety doctor is concerned can't move. Just want to have my peace and quiet back so I can be healthy.

My ears are ringing I have a terrible headache stomach so upset I can't eat and I can't rest blood pressures so high I don't know what to do

Popping my eardrums they have the afterburners on extremely loud here

Can't hear the TV or music volume has to be too loud tears up the speakers and my eardrums And other medical problems, it causes my dog to go into seizures. My husband and I are at our wits and we are old and trying to take care of

https://citizensofthereserve.wordpress.com/2013/05/05/very-disturbing-noise-facts-from-the-navy/

90 dBA

**South Lopez** 

SE Lopez, 7 Mar 23, 11:30am: Watmough Bight A Growler was climbing directly overhead - 3-4,000 ft. The noise was dangerously loud and it went on and on. This Growler was followed by two more - also climbing and so much quieter - Why?

Cape St. Mary area, Lopez Island, Washington

Cape Saint Mary area, Lopez Island, Washington

Average db 83 with a high of 96. That is too loud. The jet was headed north.

Growlers making life hell for everyone below

This was the 3rd Growler this a.m. All were loud but the first one at 9 something was the loudest as we couldn't hear the TV.

Couldn't communicate with work crew outdoors

"3rd time they flew over our house. Hurts my ears inside house LOUD jet overhead Disturbed my activities deafeaning needs to be an option Caused undue stress and anxiety deafening needs to be an option. Circling so there will be more South Shaw. Jets roaring around overhead throughout the morning. Horrible noise. Distant rumbling" The first spring-like day of the season. Working out in yard until pattern 14 Extremely loud flight overhead, can't see what it is but it's deafening loud turns its deafining butt engine over an entire community. Incompatible with inside my house. Please stop the acoustic assault on your own people. peace. Why is the gateway ferries to the San Juan's on the navies direct flight path. very loud over head. These planes shouldn't be flying near residential areas Jet after jet after jet late at night. Pretty far from their home airport. Just a reminder of the noise to come. What the HELL! Why is this jet flying so close and low?!! This is just too much!! Multiple flyovers can barely hear the ferry announcements. Deafening! That must be a growler. One of the worst noises I have ever Jet noise that lasted about a minute and drowned out the TV sound....had heard. A travesty of pollution to our environment. to stop what I was watching until it passed. Continuing to fly (this habeen going on for over an hour now) - getting Even lower than before. This isn't about training is about terrorizing the louder and more disruptive (and that is with being inside!). locals into submission For the past 15 minutes continuing flights (spaced every 2-3 minutes and STOP ABUSING LOPEZIANS WITH YOUR DAMN WARGAMES! We NEVER disturbance for 2 minutes at a time) agreed to be your TARGET PRACTICE! We are being abused with the roar of your Damn Growlers that is so loud inside my apt. EVEN WITH DOUBLE-Forks. Low and loud through the cloud cover. Annoying start of another day **GLAZED WINDOWS that my ears ring for hours!! STOP NOW!** of flyovers. STOP ABUSING LOPEZIANS!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR So loud had to pause my training because I could not focus and fully hear it. WARGAMES!! YOU ARE DESTROYING OUR PEACE AND OUR HEALTH!! GET **OUT OF LOPEZ ISLAND AIRSPACE NOW!!** More growler noise than human ears can take. How is this legal???? Stop using Lopez Island airspace for your Wargames!! You are destroying Hey we are trying to live here growlers. You make too much noise for our hearing and our Peace and Quiet!! Every single time you roar overhead I populated area like this am left with ringing ears and a headache for hours! LEAVE US THE HELL Right over my house scaring everyone ALONE!!

Two growlers overhead making a lot of noise and circled over Port Townsend suburbs and seemed to head back to Whidbey. I took photos. Another growler making noise Difficult to watch tv. Really disturbing. **Growlers shattering the peace- AGAIN!** That growler flyby was way too loud. People live here? This is too much. 5 days a week, morning, afternoon, and evening, flying growlers above or heads **Growlers keeping everyone awake** Too damn loud growlers Growlers making a hellish amount of noise Is it necessary to fly so low that things in the house shake? this is affecting my mental health And physical and destroying my home with vibrations, having problems with farming and electricity Overflight of Camano Iland. West heading east. Sooo loud. 124.2 db Tandem flight. Ear splitting 132.4 date me. Extremely loud. Woke children up. It's a school night. Ugh. Affecting mental health and home damage GET OUT! Go fly somewhere else seriously the amount of times, including right now, that you have ruined my child's sleep is so ridiculous. You have Causing health issues and property damage other flight paths and I know you smarties can figure it out, so do it. Causing my husband and I love you and destroying our plumbing electricity Hiking to Lighthouse Point, we had to stop and cover our ears. It must have from vibration been 100+ decibels. Physically disturbing, rattling our bones. Disturbing conference calls affecting work All morning. Interrupts indoor Zoom meetings **Disturbing homeschool activities** going on all day. first chance to report the growlers. ear piercing sounds "Again this week at 663 Theee Rivers Rd, Forks. Extremely loud and vibrating my home affecting wildlife between the two The location choice is not working correctly " lagoon affecting eagle habitat And sea animals like whales Even though this was a low rumble I was disturbed by it at this late hour." **Extremely loud and Vibrations my house** This is happening as I listen to the Sound Defense Alliance zoom call Flying all day I have a terrible headache, Cousin Reno regarding jet noise!" Please stop torturing us. I don't know how long my house can withstand this I was bird watching in Ft. Worden State Park. One Growler was extremely torture.

loud from 3:20 -3:35. Then another very loud Growler flew right offshore

#### Extremely high eardrum pressure

"Again...the night training supersonic growlers and the kids are awake because of the noise. War planes training overhead. Wrong.Wrong.Wrong.

Multiple planes flying low loud less than 500 ft over dugualla bay from 10:22-10:43. Low enough to shake residence and wake sleeping children

Trying to think/work in medical clinic in Oak Harbor, and intermittent jet noise hampering concentration generally, and intermittently actually hurting ears despite indoor workplace. Cannot imagine how loud it would be for those who work outside.

#### VERY LOW ALTITUDE Direct flyover by GROWLER

Several other very loud Growler noise events on May 10, went onto until 9 or 10pm

#### Low over south Lopez

"Outside of the impact zone" is a LIE. Two growlers flew right over and have video to illustrate. Very loud, too close, deafening, driving us off the island.

Pretty much continuous extremely loud noise over Mt. Vernon for the last hour. On the plus side, I got to test out a few different types of earplugs. Trading noise headaches for deeply-inserted-foam-earplug headaches. Thanks, Navy. You suck.

## **Regular commercial?**

there is never a good time for the sound of warrior hate-craft. never.

It would be a full time job for me to report every jet noise I heard today. I am not being paid for this so I will sum it up here. Today from around 8 am until now, 6 pm there has been constant jet noise! STOP!!!!"

. I built my home herein 1988 when there was not jet noise then. Over these past years the jet noise has become a nuisance, possibly actionable in court.

My life here is not the same. Daily I am anxious, cannot enjoy the quiet of this island.

"Location choice above is not functioning correctly.

Growlers repeat again today with many return flying sessions I've 663 Theee Rivers Rd, Forks, WA"

Started the circling about 9 AM AND continued all day intermittently

By long, very loud flight directly over house. Not supposed to be in flight path.

Hell on earth as the growlers continue to fly over or house.

WTF - that was loud and right over my house. Growler going north over Camano island and low above houses. Something wrong with center of Saratoga passage? You would not give everyone heart attacks if you showed a little consideration

Growlers making life hell for everyone below

So loud these growlers. What idiot decided it would be good idea to do this training here in heavily populated area

#### Too damned loud

Growler passing immediately in front of my home, maybe a few hundred feet above our bluff. Wheels down, cruising slow and very loud ... a second Growler is now passing, too.

The NAS Whidbey is seemingly "monitoring" this website. I filed a noise report earlier today, after Growlers flew low, near my home. Growlers have now come even closer, lower. It appears that we are being intentionally targeted.

Jet very low very loud, house shook and sleeping child was awakened.

Are you kidding me?! All day you harass our ears and ruin my child's sleep but now you do it at 10:00pm! Go fly somewhere else!!!!! Stop ruining my kids sleep at all hours of the day!

Yet another painfully loud day in Mount Vernon thanks to the inconsiderate Navy and its unnecessary testing of Shock and Awe on its own citizens.

Several flyovers in the last few minutes

Coming by for a second pass

So loud!

"Location option is not functioning correctly.

Again several flying circling today at 663 Three Rivers Rd, Forks"

Started by 9 AM and the circling continued all day

Another day of many flights

Brief, but extremely loud

AFTERBURNER AFTERBURNER AFTERBURNER AFTERBURNER IIIIIII

"very loud - even louder that earlier this evening. Can't watch tv.

We've had loud growlers over head all afternoon.

Very loud growler flyover

Growlers making a lot of noise

Way too loud for residential area

**Growlers making life hell** 

Too loud these growlers

Always great to start your day off with your ears feeling like someone is bursting air into them while you're waiting for one of your valuables to fall of the shelf as your home is experiencing what a earthquake feels like!

I don't understand why you guys find it so hard to either go around the residential neighborhoods or before the residential neighborhoods begin. Figure it out!

"At 11 there was a flyover by other military aircraft, large transport type plane

The noise from that plane was so much less in volume and irritability than Growler noise. That level of noise doesn't make you want to move from your home"

Low over S Lopez. Woke us up

Direct ear shattering high flyover

Second LOUD GROWLER in the last few minutes! Why must they fly low over a National Monument????

F\*\*\* I need to get some sleep

rumbling noise for awhile. Is scaring my dogs.

"Watmough Lopez

Ongoingfyobets"

2nd pass. Horribly loud. Needed to place hands over ears.

**Growlers near Port Townsend causing problems** 

Started by 11AM

KNOCK IT OFF!

AAAAARRRRRGGGH!!!!!!!!

2nd AC.

Is there a plane doing circles? 7th plane in the last 10 minutes! 11:45 pm mid - week gotta love that it gets dark later so I can be startled awake !! All I start worrying about my granddaughters that have school in Multiple aircraft or one just going in circles. Loud the morning! They just keep coming "2 growlers extremely loud overhead. Sounded like the plane was flying low. Very low low flying plane. Heading north over Lopez" "the plane was even louder than the previous one. Clearly flying too low Very low flyover heading west and too loud for our neighborhood. This needs to be fixed. "Flying very low towards the west Navy growler right over the house **Extremely loud** Hey we are trying to live here growlers Another one of those Apple Watch alerts - too loud, dangerous to hearing" "The flights started much earlier than scheduled. I had important meetings set up and it is too loud for me to conduct business. Low over south Lopez They fly too close to civilians. I have measured them at 130dcbls. They fly South Lopez within 200 feet of my roof, rattling my house!" I keep wishing for ... the whole base to be decommissioned and for you to finally be forced to move to a more appropriate location. Growlers flying all day. Our eardrums need a break Heavy jet noise above children ore school. Hard to fucus Please go away The location screen isn't working anymore on my ap to US Navy growlers Growlers flying loudly and making life hell below just flew over Port Townsend very loud All day and now into the evening we are getting assaulted by the growlers Not quite sure if this was caused by you but the sound was extremely loud flying and shook our whole house. It happened 3 times last night. Some kind of ALL DAY LONG!!! Overflight after overflight, hours of carrier land practice. notice should be given to the neighborhoods. It's maddening. A beautiful day and one cannot enjoy the outdoors because of intensely disturbing Growler noise. Two planes. Ridiculously loud. Triggered my watch excess noise alert.

Another growler flyby rattling everyone's nerves

2-3 jets flying over houses in city limits

Flights circling off and on all day but these two were really obnoxious

The SOB just won't go away!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

AGAIN!!!!!!!

What is WRONG with the Navy??? Waking folks up with their jets???????

WTF! It's 10:40 at night! SHUT UP!!!!!!!

The sound is so bad. I have never heard I this bad and this constant. My chest feels like I'm going to have a heart attack. I had to stop my training online because the jets are soooooo loud. No where to hide.

Very loud flight. In house but felt like I was standing outside under the jet.

very loud. Even woke our dogs.

Geez growlers it would be nice to be able to live here. You are too damned noisy

How much of this noise do you think people living here can take

HORRID noise from Growlers circling east of Whidbey, over Saratoga Passage. Landing practice in Coopville

Extremely loud landing practice directly over my house.

Are you kidding me?!?! Flying over residential homes at 11:45pm seems like a good idea to you? It's very inconsiderate, fly somewhere else!

WHY DO YOU FEEL THE NEED TO FLY DIRECTLY OVER MY HOUSE?!?! Fly around the homes! It's doesn't take a genius to figure this one out. You are ruining my child's sleep! Stop flying over residential housing!

Several/Many very loud Growler jet noises from mid-afternoon until sunset. Can't log them all.

Several other times also

Low flying military aircraft disrupting my afternoon

Low flying growler aircraft

The noise calendar says late afternoon to evening but it has started already, @ not even 11am yet. My hatred of this noise means I avoid Oak Harbor

(and the "I Love Jet Noise bumper stickers  $\bigcirc$ ) and do all of my shopping in Anacortes/Mt. Vernon.

This has to be the training squadron they don't really know how to control the power of the plane so we are stuck with the sound of the sky rumbling louder then standing by a old steam locomotive that's crashing down to earth !!!!!!

"I reported earlier about Growlers but I forget to change the location.

Flights started about 10 AM and came back 4 times by 5 PM. The "trespassers" weren't quite as obnoxious today."

All morning the planes have been going on and on overhead disrupting my much-needed sleep. Why do they have to be so close to Port townsend? What does sounded like it was over my house.

I sure hope someone is tracking this noise. The racket is very loud. Seems like the plane is on top of the house.

This is an attack on my senses. The planes were flying late last night and now early this morning. The area needs a rest for this constant assault.

Growlers starting their abuse for today

Growlers making so much noise

Constant roar of Growler overflights this morning

Few times earlier.

Growlers flying and doing what they do best. Shattering nerves of everyone within 15 miles

Blue and silver helicopter low and loud over Spruce/Argyle neighborhood.

This is the third siege attack of today. Thankfully the intruders have been less severe today. For that I am grateful.

Growlers flying around Port Townsend are destroying this beautiful evening ! Already too loud to be outside and inside the house isn't quiet either. The Navy is trying to drive people out of here so they can have a jet park . F\*\*\* them , fight it!

Approximate time 9:30 am in Port Ludlow. High flyover, but growler noise beyond compare. Sick and tired of the Navy's noise pollution in our Puget Sound region.

You can't mistake a growler fly over, all the way in Port Ludlow. HORRIBLE NOISE!!

Just over the top of us!

Flights are so loud and constant. My stress level is so high. There is no where to escape. This is pure torture.

Flight noise so bad noise canceling head phones do nothing. We may all have to sleep in the unfinished basement. The Navy is forcing a family to sleep in an unfinished basement just to get sleep. Adult, four year old and a three year old.

Very loud flight. We live in PNW when waiting m windows open because no air conditioning. Die of heat or torture from flights.

The first "fly over" wast at 7:02pm today May 15, 2023. It was ear piercing. The rest of the time continues with a dB between 58 and 81.4. The noise is awful and the pilots should not be allowed for fly over homes along the waterfront.

Too damned loud growlers

Flights so loud can't hear the radio in the car.

**Growlers making life hell for the Americans living here** 

Growlers need a new place for this ear shattering flying

Growlers making a hell of a lot of noise.

Growlers making noise ruining yet another day

EXTREMELY loud landing practice ... RUINING a perfect evening. One cannot enjoy the out of doors with this PAINFUL NOISE!!

Our ears are ringing blood pressure high

140.2

**Ear Piercing** 

reading 135.2.

GET AWAY FROM OUR HOMES!!!!!!! Stop flying directly over our house! Fly AROUND. It's really not that difficult. Stop ruining my child's sleep. Please it is so disruptive.

It's 11:00 at night on a Monday. Thanks for waking me up again. 🙄

Low, loud south Lopez. woke everyone up

Low flying growler aircraft disrupting my afternoon

Started about 8:30. Could hear them coming. Another day of torture on the schedule for today

Super loud, super low.

Two aircraft

It was so damn nice there for a few days with absolutely NO JETS!

Too loud to sleep again

Disrupted sleep due to persistent jet noise. Again.

Constant flight noise. I work from home and canoeing focus to work with the noise.

Please, for the love of God, stop and let us sleep. Kids have school and we have work.

Jiminy, give it a break. Isn't this like the third night in a row? You are destroying nature and destroying the peace in our little town.

Ridiculously loud growlers

This is too much noise for residential area. Growlers need to move

Noise loud enough to make watching tv difficult. And makes me very ticked off. I need some peace and quiet in the evenings for once.

Right over my house. Too loud

Sometimes the EA-18G Growlers fly so low the house shakes and anyone outside would suffer immediate hearing damage. They just flew like that right now. It's not the training route, and it's dangerous to the community.

Totally disruptive. If the planes just fly over the water we can all co-exist. Directly over our houses is torture.

Yesterday you flew your planes with respect for humans. Today it is without regard for us. Conversation ends and life stops. How sad that you are sworn to protect us and you clearly have a choice. You demonstrated it yesterday.

**Extremely loud landing practice** 

The Growlers are shattering the calm with constant roaring as they loop through their landing practice ... began hours ago. Continues past 2200 hours. RIDICULOUS!

dB 143.6

**Torturing loud** 

" Our streets aren't Zoned for aircraft are they? And isn't there a noise after 10 PM?

Seems like the Navy is above the law"

Girl Scout troop had to cancel a meeting because of the noise

Torture, absolute torture!

"Wind: light and variable Temp: 57F"

Eating dinner and watching TV with the door slightly open. Almost had to plug my ears, way too low

Runway-in-use: RWY 14; wind/velocity: 330/7 (PRI)

"With noise being seen as a worldwide pollutant and its links to adverse mental and physical health effects being supported by many studies, it is imperative that public officials take a more active role in lessening environmental noise."

It would also be helpful to have congress restore the funding for the federal Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Noise Abatement and Control. This would provide a national call for less environmental noise." Quiet Communities.org

So, USN Command would rather harm U.S, citizens, especially children and the elderly, than conduct Growler pilot training in places where there would be no such harm.

"episodic shrieking, tinny metallic roaring- the ear painful songs of the plague of growlers when one tries to work in Oak Harbor.

It's awful.

Thursday Afternoon

disrupting business, hearing customers, hurting eardrums

Jet passed very low over our home and was extremely loud. I was able to cover the ears of my child, but not my own so I got the full brunt of it. It was producing vortices. Did these people join to hurt the hearing of civilians?

Must be flying over Mt. Vernon a lot today. Every time I pull out my earplugs, I painfully confirm you're still attacking your own citizens with weaponized noise. Disgraceful.

The last two weeks in Mt Vernon have been almost pleasantly quiet and I nearly forgot how much I hate the Navy. Thanks for reminding me today.

Jets tonight are cutting the corner and flying directly overhead, disrupting conversation, phone calls, and sleep.

Another day of torture. Started after 10 AM. They are back circling and circling. My anxiety level shoots up as soon as I hear them in the morning. I hate these planes.

Looping overhead, again and again.

interrupts sleep

Literally in tears and all I want to do is sleep. Impossible with this noise.

Really, heavy flights starting at 10pm and woke up the family.

Ruining a beautiful afternoon and terrifying wild animals.

I am sure the amount of noise the growlers are producing can't possibly be legal

Too damn loud growlers



Come on navy. Growlers are too loud to be flying above residential area. El Centro is remote location you could be doing this with minimal impact

This is abuse of Americans. Growlers are too loud for them to fly in densely populated area like this

loud growlers flying near my house

Growlers starting tonight's abuse of Americans just trying to live here

"The jet's are so loud, and passing over our house so closely that they're literally shaking the house.

We've recently moved to the area and were NOT given proper heads up about this issue at all. "

I have an idea. Let's be good neighbors. Some of your pilots fly over the water. If you ask all of them to do that we can co-exist. It may not be perfect for you but it would be an amazing gesture as a neighbor and partner in this great country.

Growlers tearing up the sky and our eardrums

This is not a low rumble. Wow! Can't even talk in the house!

uninterrupted ear shattering noise

I refuse to let them terrorize me out of my home. I guess it will be over my dead body if they have their way about it. Our health is so bad in my ears hurt so much that darn it we bought this place to retire here we are going to do it.

My ears are hurting so bad

The growlers has been rocking and rolling my home, the refrigerator from the wall and flooded my house that flooring and the cabinets. replace In process now

Another school night the children can't sleep

All day long the Growlers have been flying landing practice. The had about 2 hours break from between 7pm and 9 pm. Then immediately at sunset they launched again and the noise is unbearable again as we move into the night!

**Disturbing sleep** 

Door is barely open for fresh air and I still have to cover my ears when I'm inside. They are flyig way too low, it's been like this all week and I'm sick of it

"The desire to find somewhere safe . My body feels the danger of a earthquake or bomb going off as all the glass in my house starts making sound as the vibration rolls through . I still cannot fathom that this is okay !!!

**Double low flyover** 

SE Lopez, 17 Apr 23, 6:03pm, Mon: A calm evening, then Screaming Overflight at 6:03pm. 88 decibels! Deer drinking at the pond were startled and ran off. Wild Turkeys started shrieking wildly and running in circles. What is wrong with this picture?

"10:30 pm and I am disturbed by grinding rumbling that is shaking my home and body- so, so deeply disturbing. Anacortes.... Navy abuse

Harming our health daily"

4 jets just went screaming overhead so close i could read the writing on the bottom. my poor dog happened to be outside with me by the bbq grill and she started whining and shaking.

four more jackasses screaming overherad in 15 minutes. it's impossible to even grill outside. the ground wass shaking.

Right over hospital!!!

South Shaw. Roaring. This should be a beautiful early spring morning filled with birdsong and other sounds of nature Instead, noise overwhelms every other sound, inside & out. This is not a matter just of aesthetics, it is a matter of health & life.

Loud military helicopters operations N W of Shelton

"the noise has been going on for awhile now. The location map isn't working. We're at

XXX St., Port Townsend, WA 98368"

Growlers you are making our lives hell. You are too loud to be flying here

This is too damn loud for us living here. Growlers need remote location for this

Horrible noise.

Too loud.

Utselady Elementary. Children's lives matter.

They came suddenly. I'm sick of them.

How long before our public health policy kicks into high gear to address problematic noise pollution? We as a people should elevate the need to address high elevated health risk. It should not take years of litigation. HELP US NOW!!! HELP!

"Utselady Elementary

Camano Island"

Sooo. Frustrating to keep reporting but no action taken by a government who is suppose to protect us. I feel betrayed.

I was just woken up by the noise and vibration of yet another jet passing directly overhead. It is nearly MIDNIGHT.

Lots of the typical terrible jet noise on and off all morning but two passes were much worse. My earplugs don't even work, my tinnitus gets screaming loud after the worst ones. Another SUPER LOUD one as I was writing this.

Jet noise disrupting everything all evening, and now, at 1030 PM, THE WHOLE HOUSE IS SHAKING CONTINUOUSLY from the noise. WHAT THE HELL are they doing?

The number of Navy jets over Mt Vernon seems to be increasing, which is having the counterintuitive effect of making me write fewer complaints because now I'm forced to wear uncomfortable earplugs all day long and can't hear them.

The schedule says late morning. Four jets have flown over in 15 minutes, it's 10:30 at night for god's sake. Two of them were VERY VERY loud.

The sound repeated 9 times in the same minute, so I am filing nine reports. Each time is traumatizing. I feel nothing but hate for military scum, their families, their cheerleaders, their funders. None of you are human.

Centrist monsters like Rick Larson and Biden are responsible for the permanent military hellscape that has ruined my life and poisoned the entire planet.

The only thing americans can think to do with puget sound is to designate it as a permanent warzone. You are the worst people on the planet. The stupidest, the most vicious. You'll do anything for money, destroy anything for pay. Torture anyone.

IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES AFTER I WAS WOKEN UP BY THE LAST JET, TWO MORE JUST FLEW DIRECTLY OVERHEAD WITH EXTREME NOISE AND VIBRATION. WTF. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. AND WHAT ABOUT THE SUPPOSED SCHEDULE? WHY BOTHER MAKING IT SINCE THEY JUST DO WHATEVER

extremely loud. The house is shaking. Felt like the planes were on top of the house. The device location isn't working - we live at XXX St., Port Townsend.

The usual arrival between 9 - 11 AM every week day. They were here Monday and Tuesday also. Today they weren't as bad as usual! Not as many circles.

Looks like it's going to be another bad day in Forks with the \*^&#&) jets overhead.

Flew over town f\*\*\* the navy

More growlers making noise and destroying the stillness

The evening was so pleasant until the growlers showed up

Growlers are making life hell for Americans below

Too damn loud growlers

Growlers need a remote location for this kind of flying. Way too loud. What was wrong with remote el centro base the used to fly at?

My God this growler noise is too much

Damn it this growler noise is too much

Come on growlers you are making too much noise for residential area

Woke me up so loud.

**138DBS** 

Holy moly they flew so low, even with double insulation and windows and doors closed it was horrible.

Inside the library with the kids. Loud flight distracted ing kids. Inside a library!

Why is the Navy flying so low over Mt Vernon that I can see details of the jets? That was unnecessarily too low and unnecessarily loud!

DSM 130 high sound meat o

In the Olympic National Park along the Elwha river when this... Navy Pilot buzzes the park so loud that it can be h ears over the river

Time is approximate... FOUR -jets side by side at high altitude. So awful over peaceful Port Ludlow.

Really LOW!

Saturday afternoon! Might have to move our event somewhere off island, my backyard won't be usable now

SE Lopez, 20Mar23, 8:18am: I'm running out of words to describe the GIANT HOUSE and body RATTLING ROAR & RUMBLE of the Growlers. Also

running out of words for the rush of adrenaline and anxiety that wraps around us - almost every time they fly over.

Flyover low altitude

Stop attacking us with noise please

Not only EXTREMELY LOUD BUT, EXTREMELY LOUD FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD!! Get your damn Jets OUT of Lopez Island Airspace!! We NEVER agreed to be part of your training ground!! We want our PEACE AND QUIET BACK!! STOP FLYING OVER OR NEAR LOPEZ ISLAND!!

"EXTREMELY LOUD GROWLER OVERHEAD!

Disrupting my grandson's nap!

Gives me a headache!"

Apparently ALL THE JETS prevented from flying all day due to the wind are going to fly over head one after another every 20 seconds so that there is barely 3 seconds of no screaming noise in betweeen them.

2nd time today, but could not get to the computer fast enough to report the first one.

Thankfully, it was extremely windy all day which kept the jets from screaming overhead. But in the last 10 minutes, about 10 jets have flown over, all of course incredibly loud. I HATE THE JETS>

Two jets that just went overhead (of about six in the last 1.25 hour) just made the dishes in my cabinet literally rattle. Is that what happens to my brain inside my skull, is that why this god awful loud and unpredictable noise is so maddening?

Time may be off by a couple of minutes.

It is flying very low over my home and it is very large. It scares me."

"Thunderous" would be an understatement.

It's Sunday and they are flying. No balance or respect at all.

Extremely loud, especially being 20 miles away. Sounds and feels more like a rocket taking off, not a jet.

Sounds and feels more like a rocket than a jet. Get rid of them!

Growlers flying and making more noise than you would think possible. People live here????

**Utselady Elementary School.** 

**Utselady Elementary. Soooo loud.** 

Flying weekends now!

Just in time for Sunday night dinner.

Sunday again!

Get the damned growlers the hell out of here

rapid but very loud fly over headed north....very disruptive

Several times this past hour. Very loud, disruptive jet noise.

Flying higher altitudes doesn't make you any less deafening.

Too loud

"I'm having trouble getting my location to load on this page consistently. Some days it just won't load. But today seems okay.

Last week, Monday through Friday and again today, the Growler Torture Mechanism returns for another day of terrorizing.

Hearing more Growler fly overs out here in Port Ludlow lately. Bringing horrible air and noise pollution. Please stay away!!

**BLASTING AWAY AT OUR PEACE AND QUIET** 

Rattling/shaking whole house

Really?

The jet was very high, I had my earbuds in and still heard the loud rumble.

Flights are xtra loud and distracting.

This is horrible. It has been bad before but this pure hell. When will WA wake up. Courts said they have to fix what they purposely did wrong and they are a I'll allowed to fly in such a populated area. Kids, adults, animals... they don't give a F

If you keep up this obnoxious noise in the midst of a peaceful small town, you will get drummed out of here eventually. Stay on Whidbey.

Damn the growlers are so loud

Growlers making life impossible for the Americans living here

Growlers making a hellish noise

We are trying to cook dinner and have a conversation and every 30 seconds a jet flies over, often so low and loud we have to stop conversation because it's like a lawnmower is passing through our kitchen. These jets don't belong in residential areas.

Ear piercing sound

My head, hurting, my blood | high

Woke my husband up from sleeping isn't feeling well

**Disturbing sleep** 

School night Disturbing children sleep

Many brutal passes of pummeling waves of noise. Victims of the sound of freedom

Growlers flying and making deafening amount of noise

SE Lopez, 22May 2023, 1:17pm: 85 decibels - steady for several minutes. House rattling. Sounds like engine testing at NASWI. Has Larsen forgotten his promise to get a HUSH HOUSE for NASWI like all the other jet facilities in the country?

Absolutely unacceptable, never heard them so loud and low. NOT OK

Early afternoon on a Monday in Anacortes near the ferry- and the sky is creaking and groaning in a very disturbing way. Deep deep disturbing sounds. Awful navy pollution of our soundscape. Just the usual

Awful threatening racket echoing from the sky to the south. Anacortes-Monday afternoon. Peace wrecking

I love you sound of those majestic beasts of Naval superiority! Freedom feels so good and every time I hear them I know it will continue to ring!!! I LOVE jet noise, keep-um flying!!!

Its after 10pm and we are trying to sleep. Growlers are passing over the house, sometimes flying so low the windows shake and our ears hurt. This is not ok for people, for families, for neighborhoods. I can only wonder what it's like for wildlife.

SE Lopez, 22 May 23, 1:37pm: Overflight - deafening - 84.2 decibels.

"Ridiculously LOUD as they circle out home.

Please go to China Lake!!!"

**FULL AFTERBURNER!!!!** 

These jets really need to take their bombing runs somewhere else--- over the capitol in Olympia, perhaps?

woke me up too close

Unable to sleep

Can't we just have one evening without terrifying war noises going on?

I can't believe how loud they are.

Growlers making a hellish amount of noise

Multiple growlers

Extreme low flying loud jet over dugualla bay. Awakened entire household

Extremely loud low flying jet over dugualla bay. Disrupted entire household.

Awoken at 1:54 am ... Kids are having to go to school!

3 rd. Sunday in a row?

Mt. Vernon. Just another typical day ruined by the Navy. Yesterday was bad too. And the day before that. Expect tomorrow to be the same.

Extremely loud pair of growlers overhead, these should not be flown over populated areas unless you're trying to destroy them.

Multiple low level growler aircraft with gear down

Extremely low flying growler aircraft disrupting my morning

Low flying growler aircraft

Inside my house the plane noise is ear splitting. Conversation must cease. Headache begins.

Time may be off by a minute or two.

my location is Port Townsend. Extremely loud growlers flying around doing touch and goes on Whidbey Island . Very sad that we are subjected to such extreme noise and pollution from our own military.

I am in bed about to fall asleep and this jet disturbed my sleep. I need my sleep. This noise was unacceptable so late at night. Now I cannot sleep. STOP!"

After 10pm, still flying and hard to sleep.

Seriously. Look at the time: 10:40 pm. This noise keeps me from sleeping and annoys me beyond belief. And now it is getting louder!! I must sleep and your jets are disturbing my sleep. This is NOT good for my health!"

Extremely loud growler activity at 10:30 pm in Port Townsend. Navy does not care about civilians living around Puget Sound or Olympic peninsula F\*\*\* the Navy!

Very very very low, under cloud cover

Vacation day ruined by jets overhead

Back again today. You can hear them coming from miles away. Circling will probably continue all day again. Welcome to another frightening day and probably the whole week.

This will go on for most of the day. Ugh!

Beautiful summer evening ruined by the noise.

Public tax dollars hard at work destroying the climate, wasting taxpayers money, causing havoc and creating a public nuisance. The Navy only cares about its mission and will lie cheat and steal to accomplish it! F\*\*\* THE NAVY!!!

Severe repeated flights. It is now 9pm and a school night. Even when these damn jets stop flying it's going to take my body a long day one to relax enough to sleep.

Nothing like the constant 3 hour noise from military jets to make you feel like your tax dollars are hard at work ruining your life.

Nonstop jet noise. At least living near an airport there's a break.

I guess 3 hours of non-stop noise wasn't enough. Now you have to make us suffer even longer? Where do we live, in Ukraine?

Two growlers fly way too fast and loudly over residential area

Growlers are too damn loud for residential area

**Growlers ruining another day** 

**Too loud growlers** 

Please move the growlers to remote location. People live here

Planes flying directly over the house. 107 decibels. We no longer can have a conversation. And the vibration are intense.

Monday morning overflights. Very irritating.

Miserable ear-shattering noise from the looping Growlers landing practice over Coupeville.

Roaring low overflight shook the windows!

Can't hear the TV can't do zoom calls with family work children can't sleep

Can't sleep when they fly I get a migraine high anxiety wmy blood pressure is through the roof.

Streamline, loud Getting a headache and anxiety is high, blood pressure high

We and our children need to go to sleep early and we can't sleep when they fly straight over our rooftops

Utselady Elementary school. Very loud. Camano Island.

Trying to put our kids to bed I can't sleep with earplugs. They need rest for their health and to get up and go to school tomorrow.

"The night flights are overwhelming as it's a school night and it keeps waking the kids. Too loud.

These military flights have no business flying over communities. They should be training elsewhere. "

"Utselady Elementary School Camano Island.

Three extremely loud sound events in the past 1/2 hour. I don't know how teachers teach through the noise. "

Utselady elementary School, Camano Island. So loud!

Density altitude: -900' (equals high impact acoustic emissions)

I'm trying to sleep, please stop being so noisy

Another night loud rumbling growler flights.

"Children trying to sleep on Camano Island are awakened by NOISE from jets training overhead.

"The Navy has learned "sometimes the hard way, when we move too fast we make big mistakes," said Adm. Michael Gilday, chief of naval operations.

It felt like a earthquake!

Seriously I know you people are smarter than this. Flying over residential homes at 9pm doesn't make sense. Go fly somewhere else! My child is the one suffering, you are ruining her sleep. Fly away from our homes!!!!!

One of my favorite things is spending the whole day with a massive headache. Thanks, US Navy! "The Sound of Freedom" is pure propaganda. It's the sound of contempt for those you're hurting.

Massive blasts of rumbling noise over Mt. Vernon. Some of the loudest sounds I've ever heard. I bet people who have lived through volcanic eruptions would get PTSD living here.

Shaping up to be yet another terrible day to live in Mt Vernon thanks to the Navy.

A beautiful Anacortes evening- except for intermittent sounds like low frequency explosions- horribly disquieting: growlers flying to the south. So unpleasant and unhealthy, unable to relax. Wednesday after 8:30 pm

Low flying growler aircraft

Extremely loud low flying growler aircraft disrupting my morning.

Every night for a couple of weeks they are roaring overhead at bedtime. It's too loud for sleeping, even with windows closed and ear plugs. It's such an intense disturbing constant issue.

"My taxes are epic!

Grew up here!

Working tomorrow! It's 10:00! Can't sleep due to noise!!!!!!!"

"Ok..

I have submitted this shit! Way too many times!

Contacting state of Wa. and my local politicians!

My animal is so disturbed! And I can't imagine what the creatures outside are feeling!

This is bullshit!

"This is unacceptable!!

9 PM!!!

flew over my property. navy jets are not supposed to be flying here

flying over house again - not supposed to do that. my house is not in the fly zone

F\*\*\* the navy

Persistent, loud noise, vibration disrupting sleep.

actually getting louder and more irritating.

been going on for a while now.

Can't go to sleep it's so loud. My husband starts work at 4 AM. This is unreasonable and an assault on the Port Townsend community.

extremely loud.

getting louder and no ending sounds.

"keeps getting louder. Interrupts watching tv

Been going on all day. Hopefully it will cease soon, unlike last night. This is too much.

We had to come into the house and quit our outside activity. We had to close all the windows and doors to minimize the noise as much as possible. I reported to the Navy as well in an email.

Growlers ruining yet another day.

Growlers flying loudly and making life hell

How much of this abuse from growlers do they think we can take

Growlers making life hell below

it's 2200 hours and the Growlers are still flying carrier landing practice. Irresponsible!

Landing practice ... relentless

2 nights in a row. No sleep for children, the elderly. Naval Command at their finest. 😞

Trying to explain to my sleeping grandchildren why the sky is rumbling the last two nights?? They are scared!

GET THE HELL AWAY FROM OUR HOMES!!!! Seriously it is awful what you're doing, you wake my child up EVERY time you fly over our homes. Please stop! Fly somewhere else, I've seen it done, I know you guys can figure this out.

"Engine noise from Ault

note the time

10:22 PM"

May 25. South Lopez. Very loud jets overhead this morning. Startled me.

Disrupts sleep

Forks For the last hour two jets circling, and then using evasive tactics which made the outdoor AND indoor noise loud enough to stop conversations. Extremely annoying and not conducive to an evening on the deck listening to the river!

Growlers still flying overhead and noise is irritating. This is too late for test flights. Has been nonstop for over an hour.

"I was born in Port Townsend wa. It's 9:30 at night! There are children ready to sleep ...for school in the morning! I own a biz here.. and I cannot sleep due to this noise! I also am sad for the wildlife who are suffering as well!

no break in Growler noise for quite some time now. Difficult to deal with the racket and the assault on my senses

still can't go to sleep because of the noise from the Growlers.

Came back several times today. They come back most weekdays, although I think they gave us a break in Good Friday. Please send all Growlers to China Lake.

Hitting the afterburners to get home quicker while making our lives worse.

Multiple aircraft

Can't sleep

It's almost 11p m at night on a Wednesday... and I can't sleep because of the effing growlers. This is ridiculous!!! Go to sleep!!! This is an agricultural

island with lots of people starting work very early... Be a good neighbor NAS!! Shame on you.

This is pure torture. It is a war against its own citizens. Multiple nights, late at night. No escape from the noise penetrating my own house!!!!! I feel like I am literally going to have a heart attack.

How can this amount of growler noise being infected on the people living here be legal

Come on growlers you are impacting too many Americans trying to live here. What was wrong with remote no people el centro?

Low passes continuously since 2pm.

Growlers making so much noise. People live here

Come on that flyby was eardrum shattering.

**Extremely loud** 

Extremely loud with deep vibration.

Growlers making so much noise

UNBELIEVABLY LOUD! Constant roar from a line of planes cycling over and over practicing touch and go landing. Third night in a row ... It's like living in a combat zone. This needs to STOP!

Can't sleep

Kids bed time

Disrupting sleep

Density altitude: -800'

Night training over civilian targets on Camano Island is unacceptable.

Too loud. Utselady elementary on Camano Island. Concerned to student learning.

"Terrible roar and rumble. Kids in bed asleep but now awake.

These jets are too loud. "

"Another night of no sleep for children, the elderly,......

Think USN Command cares? "

"10pm loud growler wakes kids.

94 dBs. Too loud

GO FLY SOMEWHERE ELSE!!!!!!! Stop making my child suffer from no sleep. I know you can fly elsewhere so do it!

8:23am. South Lopez. Noisy jets roaring.

Stop the madness of destruction of peaceful evenings

Sunday evening 8:30 pm peace is wrecked by metallic screaming as a growler passes over- lasting well over 1.5 min for the sound to mostly dissipate. No thing for the Sabbath or peaceful land. Anacortes

"Again!

It's 8::42..

Children sleeping ..

Adults just relaxing after a long day of work!

Then war machines!!! Really!"

Just as I go to bed, the jets start up, making it hard to get to sleep.

Approximately noon. EXTREMELY loud but didn't stay overhead more than about 5 minutes

Growler noise in Port Ludlow, Horrible.

We sold our home and moved to get away from the horrible growler noise on central Whidbey. Today, Saturday on Memorial Day weekend, here come two growlers flying over our new, otherwise peaceful neighborhood.

Back, even louder

Wow. So loud. It caused me to get on the internet and research where all the noise was coming from. I live in Idaho. Boise kept these loud jets out. Mountain Home is where they belong. Way too loud to be over the water.

F\*\*\* you navy! You suck!

F\*\*\*\*\* growlers making unholy racket at 9 pm . F\*\*\*\*\* navy sucks

Here in Port Townsend it's Growler time. Excessively loud and obnoxious noise levels. Our neighbors hard at work making life miserable on the Olympic Peninsula! Thanks Navy,  $f^{***}$  you

I can't believe I have to wear earplugs and cover my head with a pillow to be able to sleep because of military jets flying over my house repeatedly.

Horrible ear splitting. Making my tinnitus so much worse.

Airplane- likely growlers, disrupting sleep again. It's been going on for many consecutive days.

Very low flying air craft right above house. So low that everyone went out side to see what the hell was going on.

This is ridiculously loud. Can't you keep up on Whidbey??

Growlers making too much noise for residential area

Loud as could be. Can't have a conversation. Scared young ones. Also didn't start till 9pm so that's cool...

Growlers continue to torture Americans just trying to live here

Wakened me from a sound sleep.

USN Command......Zero consideration for the proven physical and mental damage to United States citizens, especially children and the elderly.

Class action by U.S. citizens v. USN. Soon.

"The Navy has learned "sometimes the hard way, when we move too fast we make big mistakes," said Adm. Michael Gilday, chief of naval operations.

The Navy made a huge mistake in locating the Growler training on Whidbey Island."

Another bedtime that won't matter

Saturday again!

"Lots of noise late at night

Noise as in I'm inside my house and the noise level from Whidbey blasts are very loud and aren't stopping"

not working

2 jets low over south Lopez

"Several very loud long blasts of noise

"Lots of ngoing jet noise tonight

Big blast now at 10:21pm"

Growlers starting tonight's abuse

There's no map at the moment but I am in Port Townsend and it's extremely loud and I'm noxious

Second gorgeous day of the season and the growlers are smashing the peace.... All the way to Port Ludlow!!

Full power over house, shaking windows. This is Forks, not some war zone, for cring out loud!!

ANOTHER BOMBING RUN!!!!!

Still at it.

Hard to hear my clients while I work at home, over the constant roar of the jets. The noise is agitating and anxiety producing.

Extremely loud. Feels like the plane is flying very low. I suspect it's a growler. This needs to stop. I suspect the pilots flying these planes are perfecting aware they are flying too low but don't care and their superiors don't care either.

If Whidbey is such a good location for the navy pilots to train, why is there a need to fly parallel with Port Townsend's coastline?

Was here last night to enjoy sunset and jet flew over. Here now to enjoy a gales and more jet noise.

The jets are not flying on their typical route, flying directly over Coupevillle High School, Coupeville Elementary and Whidbey Medical Health Center. It is extremely loud and disruptive.

Friday evening the jets have not done this in a very long time .

I hope this past few weeks are not a look into the summer!

Opened my window tonight to sleep thought I would be okay late on a Friday night.

Low over south Lopez

Multiple low flying growler aircraft

Way too loud being this far away from Whidbey.

Direct brain splitting flyover

**Double direct flyover** 

2 jets low in formation over south Lopez

Impossible to sleep before work with these damn jets shaking my home.

Flights started at 9:30pm. Kids in bed and asleep for school, woken up by jets. There is no safe place to recharge and tackle the world. Just attack and depletion from our own NAVY.

Now having to sleep in my unfinished, spider infested basement due to the jets. If it were not for the grand babies I would move or just finish it all. This is torture.

That is too loud

Overflights began just after noon. Noisy

Rattling windows. So loud.

82 dBs Camano Island

I guess the pursuit of your yard "planting " that you have waited for the weekend hoping for quiet, the jokes on me! This is four weeks of Sundays!

Sundays are becoming a habit . Are they slowly working back up to 7 days a week again ?

Really sucks when the Navy flies over Mt Vernon on a Sunday when I'm outside without earplugs. I just now had to drop my tools and rip off my gloves so I could plug my ears. Not fast enough to avoid a headache.

More loud jets in Mount Vernon. They don't belong here.

South Lopez March 30. Out walking. Loud loud roaring jet overhead.

Low flying growler aircraft with gear down.

Your damn Growlers Jets are so loud I must keep my double paned windows shut...and even then the roaring is so loud I can't hear myself think!! That horrible noise leaves me with a splitting headache and ringing ears for hours! LEAVE LOPEZ ALONE!!

**Growlers flying loudly** 

Growlers are too loud for residential area

Numerous overflights this afternoon and currently landing practice!

South Lopez. May 31. 2:20 or so. I was outside and there was a lot of jet noise in the skies. Disturbing.

March 31. South Lopez. Long rolling jet roar over us. Disruptive to my concentration.

Loud jets overhead. Roaring. South Lopez.

South Lopez. Loud jet noise. Disrupted concentration. 5/31

Multiple low level growler aircraft disrupting my afternoon

Multiple low level growler aircraft

Woke my grand children's nap